

INADEQUATE WATER PRESSURE CAUSES A HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Three Lines of Hose are Laid But Have to be Abandoned as Not a Drop of Water Appears --- Chemical Does Good Work.

Damage is Estimated at \$3600 With Small Amount of Insurance--Bill Grimes and W. W. Keith are the Losers.

Assume Two Handsome Residences Last Evening, While Fire Fighters are Powerless to Subdue the Raging Blaze.

TAFT SAYS THE MISSISSIPPI IS LIKE A WOMAN

(Associated Press)
NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 29.—Like a woman, is Mississippi, according to the president in his address at Natchez today. The president said: "The Mississippi river, in its power, in its willingness to make eddies and trouble, in its beauty, for it has great beauty, as we saw when we came down, it reminds me—dare I say it?—of a beautiful, powerful woman. Properly directed—only by suggestion—she's the greatest aid to progress and happiness which we have in life. Treated without discretion or sought to be hemmed in where she will, by the force of her character, break out, she loses her opportunity for usefulness and sometimes wrecks everything she strikes."

TAKING OF THE TESTIMONY ENDS IN CASEY CASE

(Special to the Bonanza)
GOLDFIELD, Oct. 29.—The taking of testimony in the case of Patrick C. Casey, charged with the murder of Mrs. Thomas Heslip in this city some weeks ago, was concluded at today's session of the district court and the arguments by counsel will start tomorrow morning. The case should go to the jury by noon.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERING SISTERS

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—James McMahon pleaded guilty today to the murder of his two sisters, Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, and his brother-in-law, Alonzo Van Royen. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. The case was disposed of in less than 10 minutes.

FAIRBANKS IN HONGKONG

(By Associated Press.)
HONGKONG, Oct. 29.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here today from Manila. From here he will go to India.

JOURNALIST GUILTY OF MALICIOUS LIBEL

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Caplo di Fornaro, a journalist, was found guilty of malicious libel today by a jury, and remanded to the Tombs. He will be sentenced Monday.

GREEK REBELS ENGAGE THE GOVERNMENT IN NAVAL FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Oct. 29.—After almost 2000 years—when Themistocles gained the memorable victory over the Persians—Salamis was again today the scene of a naval battle. The fight lasted for twenty minutes and was between the field batteries and big warships on one side, and a mutinous band of naval officers, who quitted the capital Wednesday, with a torpedo boat on the other.

The rebel boats returned the fire of the warships and field batteries, but apparently little damage was done on either side. The rebels were led by Lieutenant Tibaldos, and it is reported that they number but 300 men.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FREIGHT CARS AND DISEMBOWLED

WINNEMUCCA, Oct. 29.—Monday evening George B. Manning, a Western Pacific brakeman, met his death while coupling cars at Gerlach. Hearing the screams of the unfortunate man, Conductor L. Sanford went to Manning's assistance, when he found him wedged in between the drawheads of two cars, still holding his lantern in his hand. The man was extricated from his position, when it was found that he was dead, having been dismembered in the accident. The crystal of his watch was broken and the timepiece had stopped at 6:47, the moment he was caught.

JOHNNY FRAYNE IS KNOCKED OUT BY LEW EOWELL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 29.—As a result of an explosion at the Rhymey Iron company's colliery at Glamorganshire, Wales, today, 25 men are believed to have lost their lives. Resident Manager Lewis and another employee lost their lives in an attempt to rescue the entombed men.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco—
San Francisco 3
Vernon 0
(Called in fifth, rain)
Los Angeles—
Los Angeles 4
Portland 1
Sacramento—
Sacramento 2
Oakland 0
(Called first, rain)

TRIAL DATE SET IN DUCKWATER CASE

Judge Averill in the district court yesterday set November 15 as the date for trial in the case of Louis Irwin versus J. C. Tognini. This case has been before the different courts for many years and involves water rights in the Duckwater district.

That the water supply upon which Tonopah is dependent in case of fire, is not in any way up to the standard, was again demonstrated last night when a fire broke out in the residence of W. M. Grimes in the southern section of the town near the high school.

The alarm was sounded at 10:20 and the departments, both paid and volunteer, were on the ground in no time. The flames at that time were breaking through the roof and it looked as if the prompt usage of water would suffice to quench the conflagration. Then after a weary wait of a few minutes the fire boys discovered that there was not pressure enough to force the water up the hill and the hose had to be abandoned and all efforts turned toward saving the adjoining buildings by the use of wet blankets, bucket brigades and the chemical from the fire wagon.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Grimes, who was awakened from her sleep by the crackling of the flames. At that time the clothes closet in her sleeping apartments was ablaze. Securing her two children, she ran hastily from the house and sounded the alarm. Mrs. T. F. Egan, who resides on Bryant avenue, about a block from the Grimes residence, heard Mrs. Grimes give the alarm, and immediately notified the fire department by phone.

The adjoining house to the north, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keith, and occupied by R. W. Marston and family, had a fair chance to escape destruction, and it was not until it finally started

SLAYER OF WEBB PARKISON WILL SURVIVE

(Special to the Bonanza)
GOLDFIELD, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Webb H. Parkison, who last evening shot and killed her husband and attempted suicide by shooting herself below the heart, is expected to survive. Late tonight the physicians attending her gave out the statement that the bullet did not penetrate the body, but struck a rib and plowed its way around her body just under the flesh. She is resting easily and precautions are being taken to prevent blood poisoning.

FEAR TROUBLE WITH STOCKMEN IN WYOMING

(Associated Press)
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 29.—A detail of ten militiamen was ordered to the basin tonight and the remainder of the local company is held in readiness for immediate service. Cattlemen and sheepmen are pouring into the basin and trouble is feared in connection with the rearrangement of the five men charged with complicity in the Tensleep raid in which three sheepmen were killed.

TRAIN RUNS WITH DEAD MAN'S HAND ON THROTTLE

(By Associated Press.)
POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 29.—While leaning out of the cab yesterday afternoon near Folger, Wyo., Engineer William Roberts, of train No. 7, on the Oregon Short Line, was struck on the head by a bridge or mail crane and almost instantly killed.

LARGE AREA BURNED BY COSTLY PRAIRIE FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 29.—The prairie fire which started Thursday and has since burned over 60 square miles, was checked today after destroying property to the extent of \$100,000. There were no fatalities, but several had narrow escapes.

TERRIBLE SUICIDE OF MINER AT MONTANA

Lawrence Jenuni, a miner in the Montana, adopted a terrible method of ending his existence at 2:30 this morning. He was employed on the fourth level as a trammer. Shortly before coming off shift, Jenuni entered the powder magazine, and secured a stick of dynamite, with a fuse and cap. Then, making his way to an abandoned drift he laid down, placed the deadly explosive on his stomach and ignited the fuse. The noise of the explosion was heard by the other miners, and as it was just after the hour of blasting, they attributed the shot to a slow fuse.

The eager noticed that there was one man missing when it came time for ascending to the surface, and sent in a fellow miner to look for Jenuni, as he had been noticed making his way to the drift, although nothing was thought of his actions at that time. The searcher entered the drift but did not continue to the end, and stopped presumably about ten feet from where the dead man's body was lying. He returned to the station and told the eager that he could not find the missing man. The men then went to the top, where the shift boss was notified, and he descended with several miners to again take up the hunt. This time they were successful and found Jenuni. The dynamite had completely dismembered him and intestines were scattered along the floor of the drift, as well as on the walls and top. They left the body where it was lying and hastily ascended to the surface, where Superintendent Edgar Collins was notified. Mr. Collins hurried to the mine and after learning the details, in turn summoned Acting Coroner J. P. Brissell, who gave orders to have the body removed to the morgue.

The deceased was an Italian and aged about 28 years. He had been employed in the Montana for the last four years and had always been regarded as a good reliable workman. As far as can be learned he had no relatives in this country.

One of his fellow workers noticed that Januni was unusually quiet last night and asked him what was the trouble. He made no response and the inquirer, not wishing to pry into private matters, did not ask further questions.

The only cause to which the act can be attributed, is that Jenuni had lost heavily playing roulette, as he was a constant player of the game.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON SIGN FOR FINISH FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jack Johnson and James Jeffries—the negro insisted that as he was champion his name should appear first—signed articles today, binding them to fight 45 or more rounds to a finish, not later than July 5, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducements, the winner to take the side bet of \$10,000 and 75 per cent of the purse, and the loser 25 per cent.

The preliminary discussion was scheduled for 3 o'clock at the Hotel Albany. Jeffries and his manager were punctual to the minute, but Johnson elbowed his way diffidently through the crowd 10 minutes late.

At the table, as the men took their places, sat Jeffries, with Bob Vernon at his left and Sam Berger, his manager, at his right; Johnson, with George Little, his manager, at his right, then George Considine, "Honest John" Kelly, Sam Harris, Sam Nelson, Bob Murphy, and other well known sporting men.

Jeffries eyed the negro curiously but did not meet his glance. Johnson was affable, but showed his nervousness by frequent grins and the constant clicking of two red dice which he carried half concealed in the palm of his right hand. The two principals posed for a photographer and when the smoke of the flashlight had cleared away, got down to business. Jeffries let Berger do his talking, but Johnson frequently broke in on his manager with suggestions and objections.

In spite of Johnson "butting in" it was remarked as the articles took form that Jeffries was winning almost every point for which he contended.

ness proposition." As a compromise they agreed to let the \$5000 already posted to secure today's meeting stand, with \$5000 additional to be added forthwith. "All right," assented Jeffries plaintively, "but I wanted that \$20,000."

Bob Murphy, manager of the Hotel Albany, was chosen as temporary stakeholder, the final stakeholder to be chosen by the club before which the fight is to occur.

STATION AT SEOUL ATTACKED BY RIOTERS

SEOUL, Oct. 29.—The union station here of the Seoul-Fusan railroad was attacked by 300 rioters at midnight last night (Friday) and partly burned. The rioters were dispersed but gathered again and are said to be moving northward. No casualties are reported. The garrison has been ordered to quell the disturbances.

Had system for starting forest fires

COOK SECURES MORE AFFIDAVITS IN MONTANA

(By Associated Press.)
MISSOULA, Oct. 29.—Among the developments of today in the Cook-Barrill Mt. McKinley controversy, was the announcement of the securing of an affidavit from George Sollender, a prominent farmer of Ravalli county, who lives near the homes of Barrill and Printz, in which the affiant declares that Barrill told him that Cook had climbed the Alaskan peak.

Cook's confidential agent also announced that he had secured other affidavits from persons having every day business dealings with the two guides, which will be submitted to the proper scientific bodies as evidence in the controversy, and will not be published now.

HAD SYSTEM FOR STARTING FOREST FIRES

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—State Forester Lull has received word from Los Angeles of an ingenious scheme by which Henry Clay, of Jamul, San Diego county, managed to set forest fires despite the vigilance of Forest Supervisor Marshall. Clay would set a bunch of matches in a clump of dry brush and rig up a frame to support a magnifying glass. At noon the rays of the sun through the glass would ignite the matches, and in that way start a mysterious fire which the officers could not trace. A dozen fires had been started in the vicinity of the Clay place, and while they appeared to be of incendiary origin, the authorities could not safely arrest the alleged fire bug until they found the remains of one of the contrivances which was not completely destroyed.